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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9-11, 13, and 15-18 were rejected as being unpatentable over Juengling (US 6,627,549) in view of Wang (US 6,451,680). Applicant traverses this rejection. The rejection relies on Juengling to teach a pattern of the plurality of wirings. However, Juengling does not suggest a semiconductor device and method of manufacturing providing a plurality of wirings, wherein each wiring comprises a first portion extending in a first direction, a second portion extending in a second direction different from the first direction, and a corner at which the first and second portions meet, wherein the first portions of the adjacent wirings are parallel to each other and the second portions of the adjacent wirings are parallel to each other, as required by claims 1 and 11. Juengling may teach a live metal wiring pattern (610) having first and second portions extending in different directions from each other, and a corner formed at the